

# *CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO*

**January 13, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Osage Community Centre  
1625 North Kingshighway**

**Event: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Extravaganza.**

A host of area performers will provide musical and oratorical tributes in honor of Dr. King's birthday. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. City-Wide Celebration Committee. **Contact:** Debra Mitchell-Braxton, Director, at 573/334-0856 or 573/334-0646.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 8:00 AM**

**Place: Show Me Center  
1333 N. Sprigg**

**Event: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast**

"Embracing the Future/Fulfilling the Dream." Special Guest: Rev. Earl Nance, Jr., Pastor of The Greater Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis and member of the 2004 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Committee. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. Admission is \$7/general public, \$5/children ages 6-12, Children 5 and under free. Southeast students may use meal plan option, \$5 non-meal plan. Pre-paid sponsored tickets will be available for low-income individuals and students. Tickets may be purchased from the Southeast Bookstore and Schnucks Food and Drug until Tuesday, January 11, 2005, until 12 noon. Tickets will not be sold at the door. **Contact:** Group tickets - Dr. Sophia Scott at 573/986-7383.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Place: Osage Community Centre  
1625 North Kingshighway**

**Event: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Benefit**

Featured speaker: Elder Larry T. Barnett, St. John Praise & Worship Center Ministries. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. City-Wide Celebration Committee. Admission is free & lunch will be served. Individuals are asked to donate toiletries or a pair of new shoes to be given to agencies to assist individuals in need. Reservations must be confirmed by Friday, January 14, 2005. **Contact:** Ms. Debra Mitchell-Braxton, at 573/334-0856 or 573/334-0646.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 4:00 PM**

**Place: Westfieldshoppingtown,  
West Park  
134 West Park Mall**

**Event: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Gala**

A host of area youth will perform a variety of tributes honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. City-Wide Celebration Committee. Admission is free. **Contact:** Ms. Debra Mitchell-Braxton, Director, at 573/334-0856 or 573/334-0646.



**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Cape First Church  
254 Silver Springs Road**

**Event: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Celebration Gospel Extravaganza “Lift Every Voice”**

In addition to the celebration, this program will also include the presentation of the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award. Special guest: Dr. Fairest Hill, featured guest performer and performances by various area groups. Sponsored by Cape Ministerial Alliance, NAACP and the Downtown Council of Churches. Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. David Allen, Sr. or Debra Mitchell Braxton at 573/651-3698 or 573/651-5186.

**January 27, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Place: Southeast Missouri State University  
University Center-Ballroom**

**Event: “Passing the Torch of Unity”**

Program includes a keynote speaker and musical tributes. Reception immediately following. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee and Student Government. Contact: Michelle Irby at 573/651-2280.

**February 3, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Place: Southeast Missouri State University  
University Center Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Event: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Artistic Expressions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Dream**

This event is symbolic of Dr. King’s dream. Participants may express themselves in any artistic form as a reflection of Dr. King’s legacy. Expressions vary from dance to spoken word. Prizes will be awarded. There will also be a live auction to support the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship.

Special guests will include area performers. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee and Residence Hall Association. **Contact:** Mercedes Jackson or Cori McGee at 573/651-5186.

**February and March 2005**

**Time: TBD**

**Place: Area Schools and Head Start**

**Event: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Read-a-Thon**

University students and volunteers present multi-cultural readings and activities to children (pre-kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) in February and March. Readings will consist of multi-cultural literature on historical Americans and their contributions to the development of our great nation. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee. **Contact:** Dr. Marcia Brown-Haimes or Ms. Joyce Renaud at 573/651-2188 or 573/651-2499.